

APPENDIX A
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Input Device Having Plurality of Function Switches
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In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 4-9 as follows:

(Amended) The present invention relates to an input device having a plurality of function switches, and more particularly to an input device for used in a vehicle to operate electronic devices on board by only one input device to reduce operation errors by overriding functions assigned to switches.

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 11-19 as follows:

(Amended) ~~Recently, a~~Automobiles have ~~arecently been equipped with an~~ increasing number of electronic devices ~~equipped~~, including CD player, MD player, radio, air conditioner, TV receiver, and telephone. These devices are each mounted at a different place, and when a driver wants to control one of these devices the driver's attention ahead will be distracted, ~~to reduce thereby~~ reducing driving safety ~~for driving~~. An input device or control center mounted on the instrument panel to control the on-board devices therefrom has been devised as a solution.

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 12 as follows:

12. (Amended) An input device according to Claim 8~~11~~, further comprising:
a second warning unit for generating notification signals for informing the operator of the reassignment done; wherein
the controller unit instructs the second warning unit to generate the notification signals when the device reassignment has been performed.